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Examiner Pappas,

With regard to the specification support for the claims of Application Serial No. 08/442,383 that we discussed earlier this afternoon, we pointed to the signal processor shown in Figure 2 (Figure 1 of the '490 Patent) which includes controller 20 that receives operating instructions and controls the operation of the other devices in the illustrated apparatus. The signal processor appears as element 71 in Figure 6 (Figure 3 of the '490 Patent) controlling computer 73 at a head end. In a similar fashion, the signal processor appears as element 200 in Figure 7 (Figure 6 of the '490 Patent) controlling microcomputer 205 at a receiver station. As set forth in the support chart filed March 1, 2002, these devices receive new operating instructions for reprogramming the illustrated apparatus. Please let us know if you require any further information regarding the proposed amendments to the claims of this application.

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